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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Anthony William COSTELLO

Confirmation No. 6647

Serial No. 10/073,997

GROUP 1761

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Examiner Steven L. WEINSTEIN

REAGENT RELEASING APPARATUS AND METHOD

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on February 14, 2002 and was docketed on May 31, 2002 to the Examiner. Applicant respectfully inquires as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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